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A WORKING CONGRESS

What Has Been Done This Session.

Great Increase in Work Over Last Congress.

Over Thirteen Hundred Bills Passed—Some of the Most Important Measures Enacted.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—In two or three days the long session of the Fifty-first Congress will come to an end. It has been almost the longest ever held.

Although the first session of the Fifty-first Congress lasted until October 20, the present session, by reason of longer daily sessions, has far exceeded it in working time, and the amount of legislative work actually accomplished has been extraordinary, viewed in the light of the previous Congress.

The record so far is: Bills and joint resolutions introduced in the House, 12,402; Senate, 4,750. Total, 16,972, against 15,506 at the first session of the last Congress, which, in this matter, far exceeded all previous records. Reports made, 3215. Senate, 1817. (No account being taken in the Senate of those not written reports.)

Bills passed by the House 1292 of which the Senate has passed 849. All these 443 became laws or are awaiting the President's approval. By the Senate 1100 of which 486 have been sent to the President, making a total number of about 1535 acts of law, against 1790 for the whole of the last Congress. Of these acts 800 House and 275 Senate bills were pensions to individuals.

Aside from the tariff bill the following are some of the many important measures enacted into law:

Silver bill; Customs Administrative bill; Dependents and Disability Pension bill; Anti-Trust bill; Anti-Lottery bill; World's Fair bill; Administration of Idaho and Wyoming, Meat Inspection bill; Land Grant Forfeiture bill; Original Package bill; Additions to Navy; also bills repealing the act of 1888 which withdrew practically all western public lands from settlement and providing that hereafter only actual reservoir sites shall be withdrawn and that no person shall enter more than 320 acres; relief of the Mississippi Valley flood sufferers; Portage Lake and Hennepin Canal and Galveston Harbor projects; for large addition to the Clerical force of the pension office; to adjudicate cases under new acts; providing for classification of worsted clothes in woolens; that no person in time of peace shall be tried for desertion after a lapse of two years; to prevent desertions in the army by extending the term to "beyond" the term; extending the act for relief of railroad land settlers; several bills regarding Indian reservations and treaties; for census, farm mortgages, etc., also census of Chinese; increasing pension for total helplessness; for an Assistant Secretary, each of War and Navy Departments.

There were eighteen contested election cases before the House and seven of the Republican contestants have been seated. The Senate seated the Republican Senators from Montana.

Seven bills have been vetoed by the President, three of these Public Building bills; two, bills authorizing the indebtedness increased in certain cities or counties. One changing the boundaries of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation, and the other extending the time for payment of lands purchased from the Omaha tribe by the Indians.

Among the bills which passed the House but not yet passed by the Senate are: the Federal Election bill; National Bankruptcy bill; Compound Land bill; to prevent the product of convict labor being furnished upon public buildings or works; Eight Hour Day bill; to repeal the timber culture law; Eight Hour Day bill.

Among the Senate bills which have not passed the House are the Shipping and Subsidy bill; for relief of Supreme Court; granting California 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts; right of way throughout vacant public lands for irrigation purposes; for compulsory education of Indian children; for inspection of live cattle and beer products for exportation. Blair Educational bill and the International Copyright bill defeated in the Senate and House respectively.

Many other bills of prominence have not yet been acted upon by either House.

THE CLOSING WORK.

But Little More to be Done by Congress Before Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—How much time the Senate will consume in discussion of the conference report on the tariff cannot be stated accurately, but leaders on both sides think a vote can be reached Tuesday. Final adjournment will come the day after the report is disposed of. In addition to the tariff bill the general deficiency bill is the only other measure likely to receive the attention of the Senate. That is now pending in the House.

With the exception of a conference report and the general deficiency bill the House has completed its labors and waits upon the Senate. While waiting some measure may be taken from the calendar and passed. An effort may be made to pass two shipping bills sent over by the Senate but this will be strongly resisted by the Democrats and unless special provisions be made for their consideration the effort will likely fail.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

About the Attempted Assassination of President Diaz.

NEW ORLEANS, September 28.—The *Picayune's* San Antonio special says several Mexican gentlemen just from Mexico deny the story of the attempted assassination of President Diaz, on the

night of September 15. They say there was nothing in it beyond a discharge of firearms by a few drunken soldiers, who had been confined.

STILL AFTER THE CZAR.

Another Attempt to Kill Him in a Railroad Accident.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—Another attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar. This time the conspirators planned to wreck a train by which it was believed the Czar intended to travel from St. Petersburg to Warsaw. Obstructions were placed upon the track in the shape of five sleepers which were wedged in between the rails. The train which was supposed to be carrying the Czar crashed into the obstructions and was thrown from the track. No details of the outrage have been obtained and it is not known whether any arrests were made in connection with the affair.

Heirs to Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28.—A special to the *Ledger*, from Bristol, says John Williams, a coachman with Mr. E. Howe at Bristol, and his brother William at Blackburn, N. Y., have been left, it is said, over \$7,000,000 by the death of their uncle, Theodore Landrick, of Pasadena, Cal.

Why the Strike Failed.

MELBOURNE, September 28.—The strike of Shearers is a partial failure. The employers at Sydney have issued a manifesto in which they declare their refusal to hold a conference with the strikers is due to bad faith of the Unionists.

Button Makers Locked Out.

VIENNA, September 28.—One thousand mother-of-pearl button makers have been locked out owing to the McKinley bill, which manufacturers believe threatens to stop the entire trade with America.

SHOOTS HIS DAUGHTER

BLOODY WORK OF AN ENRAGED FATHER.

After Murdering His Child Kills Himself—The Young Son-in-Law Made a Manic by the Awful Tragedy.

PEORIA, Ill., September 28.—Mourning details of a horrible crime at Peoria reached this city tonight.

A man employed in the woolen mills was enraged at his daughter for marrying a man last Saturday night against his wish. She went this morning to ask his forgiveness and he shot her dead. Then he placed the remaining barrel to his own head and pulled the trigger, blowing his brains out. The husband of the girl has gone insane over the affair.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

LACON, Ill., September 28.—A terrible tragedy occurred here this morning. For some time Joseph Baxter, a young Englishman employed at the Lacon Woolen Mills, has been courting Mary Siefert, a young girl who, with her father, working Siefert sent for Baxter, saying he wished to apologize for the language used and become reconciled. Baxter went and had a pleasant interview with his father-in-law and at the latter's request sent in the bride to make her peace. As soon as she went into the room her father seized a shotgun and blew out her brains. He then placed the other barrel of the gun in his mouth and fired the remaining charge into his own head, dying instantly. The young husband tonight is a raving maniac.

WHY MCALIFFE FAILED.

Opinion of the "London Sportsman" of the Big Fight.

LONDON, September 28.—The *Sportsman* says McAuliffe's arms were soft and flabby and he appeared light below the knees just where he required support.

With fully two and a half stone to get off, he was at a great disadvantage in training which weakened him considerably and in some measure accounts for his collapse. Our opinion of McAuliffe is that he is too big over the spine for a pugilist.

Resigns His Pastorate.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Rev. Richard Harlan, of the First Presbyterian Church, and son of Supreme Court Justice Harlan, surprised his congregation this morning by announcing that he had decided to resign his pastorate.

To a reporter Mr. Harlan said he did not care to discuss the reason which had led him to resign. While he was absent on a vacation an article was published reflecting somewhat on his work, but his intention of asking to be relieved of this, his first charge, antedated that by several months.

Winter Begun in Northern California.

SIERRA CREEK, California, September 28.—A rain storm which has been gathering strength for many days, came down with great force this afternoon, accompanied by loud thunder and vivid lightning. The mining developments will soon have to be suspended for the present season.

Suicided in Church.

LONDON, September 28.—The morning services at St. Paul's Cathedral were interrupted by a horrible tragedy. During the service a man named Easton, in the congregation, committed suicide by shooting himself twice.

To Confer with Employers.

NEW YORK, September 28.—A committee representing over 10,000 men employed in the train service on the Erie system now in the city propose conferring with the officers in securing a new schedule of wages.

THE PACIFIC COAST

Fire on the Water Front at Seattle.

Two Large Wharfs Partially Destroyed.

A Second Mortgage Swindle Like the Dick Affair Discovered at Los Angeles.

SEATTLE, September 28.—Fire broke out at 8:30 tonight in the outward end of Harrison & Smith's warehouse in a pier 500 feet long between the foot of Yesler Avenue and Main Street and before it could be extinguished destroyed one-half of the warehouse and wharf and an equal part of the Hatfield wharf adjoining.

The fire was first discovered by the watchman who saw the flames bursting through the roof immediately over where 100 tons of hay were stored. He immediately sent in a general alarm calling out the entire fire department but before it arrived two hundred feet of the wharf and the one adjoining were in flames. Hard work by the department extinguished the flames after half an hour.

Hamilton & Smith lost 100 tons of hay, 400 barrels of lime and 400 barrels of cement. Their loss is estimated at \$6000 on stock and \$10,000 on the wharf contents fully insured on wharf is very similar to the Dick swindle, recently perpetrated in San Francisco.

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MORTGAGE SWINDLE.

Suit Brought Against a Los Angeles Notary and His Bondsmen.

LOS ANGELES, September 28.—Suit has been brought in the Superior Court of this city by Edward Hutton against A. C. Holmes, a notary public in this city, and against Henry Hamilton and George Hansen, his bondsmen, for \$1000 damages, making a fraudulent acknowledgment of a mortgage on what is now known as the Dick swindle, recently perpetrated in San Francisco.

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Defendant is alleged to have negligently and falsely certified that the person personating Mrs. Keller was well known to him to be the genuine Mrs. Keller described in the mortgage. Plaintiff by reason of the acknowledgment accepted it as security and paid \$1000 to the pretended agent who then left the state and has never accounted for which Mrs. Keller and her husband had no knowledge and, that the person who signed and acknowledged the same was not Mrs. Keller at all, but some other person.

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SHOOTING IN SACRAMENTO.

Lively Chase After a Chinese Purse Snatcher—Northern Rains.

SACRAMENTO, September 28.—Two Chinamen were gambling this evening in Chinatown when one laid a purse containing \$100 on the table. The other snatched it and ran. The first one pursued him and on the sidewalk the thief drew a pistol and shot at his pursuer. The latter was not hit and kept up the chase and the purse snatcher fired two more ineffectual shots at him and finally escaped in a dark alley.

The shooting occurred in a thickly settled part of Chinatown, where there is always a crowd of Chinamen on the sidewalk, and the wonder is nobody was hit.

Several showers of rain fell here tonight. Away to the north were frequent flashes of lightning, with apparently a heavy storm somewhere in the mountains. Fruit shippers say a few storms will spoil grapes for shipping, causing the fruit to mold.

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

A Port Townsend Italian Found Guilty of Murdering His Employer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., September 28.—The jury in the case of Domenico Coella, who is on trial for the murder of John Deletos, his employer, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning, after being out five hours.

On the night of July 2 Coella hit Deletos on the head with a hammer, stunning him, and then cut his throat with a razor, nearly severing his head from the body. He was captured five days later in the woods by three officers, through the aid of an Italian named Joe Massoni, who received a reward of \$200.

He confessed the crime. Deletos was known to have kept a large sum of money in a trunk and the murder was committed for robbery. Coella claimed that the deceased owed him money. The defense will ask for a new trial.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Two Men Stealing a Ride Have Their Lives Crushed Out.

TENINO, Wash., September 28.—A special freight on the Northern Pacific from Portland ran into the rear of Pacific Mail No. 2 in front of the depot today. Two men were killed, the head

of one being completely severed from his body.

Both trains were running towards Tacoma. The freight had sidetracked at Bucoda to allow the mail to pass. The latter left Bucoda at 12 o'clock and the freight left at 12:10 p. m. The mail had been standing at the depot at Tenino about four minutes when the freight came around a curve at a speed, the engineer of the freight stated, of about twelve miles per hour.

Engineer Lavelle discovered the danger when about 150 yards behind and immediately reversed his engine. The air pumps were broken and failed to work and the freight went crashing into the Pullman car on the rear of the mail train.

Fortunately, the rear car stood the shock, and thereby averted a terrible disaster. Behind the engine of the freight was a lumber car in which two workmen were stealing a ride. As the crash came the engineer and Fireman J. Barrett jumped, but the workmen were caught and horribly mangled.

Died of His Injuries.

MARTINEZ, Cal., September 28.—Nicholas King, the saloon keeper who was so badly burned in yesterday's fire at this place, died this morning of his injuries. He was terribly burned, all the skin together with the finger nails, being burned off. He leaves a sister as his only relative.

Dangers to Royalty.

BELGRADE, September 28.—While the young King of Serbia, accompanied by his father Ex-King Milan, was returning from a drive today, a cartridge was exploded beneath the carriage. The authorities allege the explosion was purely accidental. As far as can be learned no one was injured.

England Takes Possession.

PARIS, September 28.—La *Gauche* says the English Government has purchased a large building at Port Said and is transferring it into a barracks fortress which will soon be occupied by British troops. This will give England possession of both ends of the Suez Canal.

NEGLECTED HIS DUTY

SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW ON A RAILROAD.

Two Freight Trains Collide and a Number of Men Killed Because a Boy Failed to Deliver a Message.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, September 28.—About 1 o'clock this morning a disastrous freight train wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Pleasant Valley, a short distance west of this city.

Orders were given the east and west bound freight trains to pass at Black Hand, but the operator at that place failed to deliver the order to the east bound train. Later he saw his mistake, telegraphed the operator here that there would be a wreck pretty soon and left his post. He is a mere boy.

Both engines and a number of cars filled with merchandise, were piled up in great confusion. Eight men were killed, as follows:

JOHN BUCKINGHAM, engineer.
WM. FREESTONE, fireman.
FREDMAN KELLER, brakeman.
J. COCHRANE,
BEN SMITH,
GLENN BUSH,
GEORGE W. STONEBURN,
TOM MCCABRY.

One unknown man was also killed. Engineer John Kemp had a leg cut off and Fireman Wilson was badly hurt.

Those not employed on the train were beating their way from Columbus.

PITTSBURG, September 28.—The trains met on a sharp curve and the west bound train had just emerged from a piece of woods, so that neither was checked in speed. The engines crashed together with an awful force and freight cars to the number of twenty-five were piled up to the height of twenty-five or thirty feet.

Another Baltimore and Ohio Wreck.

PITTSBURG, September 28.—There was a collision on Barnesville Hill, on the Baltimore and Ohio, today, between an express and a passenger train. Railway officials state that no one was hurt, but that both engines and an express car were ruined.

Railroad Wreck in Pennsylvania.

CLARION, Pa., September 28.—A freight train, on the Pittsburgh and Western, leaped a trestle near Sheppardsville this morning, killing Fireman Elder and Brakeman Shreckengost and fatally injuring Engineer Woods.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Sunday Games Both East and West.

SACRAMENTO, September 28.—Error making on the part of Sacramento lost them the game to Oakland. In the third inning the Senators saw they could not be in the contest and allowed the visitors to win by a score of 9 to 4. Stapleton and Godard's errors cut an important figure in the visitors' run-getting. Both pitchers were touched up lively.

Toledo, September 28.—Toledo 15, Athletics 1.
St. Louis 1, Baltimore 4.
St. Louis 8, Baltimore 1.
Columbus 4, Rochester 2.
Columbus 2, Rochester 1. Called at end of fifth inning on account of darkness.

Louisville 3, Syracuse 10.
Louisville 11, Syracuse 4.
San Francisco, September 28.—San Francisco 15, Stockton 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

BOSTON, September 28.—The total gross exchanges for the last week as shown by dispatches from the leading clearing houses of the United States and Canada is \$1,174,027,012, an increase of 15.1 per cent as compared with corresponding week of last year.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Clippings From Our Local Exchanges.

Starting the Indian School at Mohave.

Items of General Interest Called From All Over Arizona—Some Political Pointers.

From the Mojave Miner.

Professor S. M. McGowan, the Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School at Fort Mojave, expects to have everything in readiness to open school on October 1. About twenty-five Indian pupils are expected to be in attendance at the time, and the number will be increased in a few weeks. The boys will be instructed in the various trades, besides farming, and the girls, who will be under the charge of Mrs. McGowan, will be taught cooking and sewing, aside from the regular elementary English course. Professor McGowan and wife are from Dakota, where they were connected with a similar school, and have had a number of years' experience in these Indian schools. Mr. McGowan has no doubt of the final success of this school, although the Indians of the various tribes do not at present take kindly to the idea of the school. The Professor has the energy and patience requisite to make the school a success, and it is earnestly hoped that his utmost expectations in this respect may be realized.

In Yavapai County.

From the Prescott Journal Miner.

The original design of the Senator Company was to erect a ten-stamp mill at their mine. Later developments in the mine have proven so satisfactory that the plan has been changed to a twenty-stamp mill and by the time that is completed it would be no surprise if they immediately increase it to forty-stamps.

The members of the O. K. hose company, which won the Fourth of July race, have received their gold badges. They are very beautiful in design, having the owner's name and the name of the company chased on each.

Arizona Press Association.

From the Mojave Miner.

It has been suggested that the Arizona Press Association meet in Phoenix during the week of the Territorial Fair. The suggestion is a good one, as a good many members of the Press will be there. But as the season is a busy one and a good many cannot attend at that time, would it not be well for those who are present to organize, and call a meeting for some time in December next. The press organization, if conducted on a strictly business basis, will be productive of much good to newspapers of the Territory.

A Question to Mr. Brady.

Tombstone Epitaph: Why did not Mr. Brady, when he knew of Stevens' shortage, have him arrested, instead of letting it go on for months and finally permitting him to get away? And why does he now seek an election to the Legislature? Is it for the purpose, in the unlikely event of his election, to vote for a bill to relieve himself of the payment of the Stevens delinquency? It looks that way.

Territorial Jottings.

From the Tucson Citizen.

A prominent gentleman of this city in reply to our question, "What has Mark Smith done in Congress?" says: "Mark is the crack billiard shot of the House." The answer is entirely satisfactory.

The Indian school buildings present a fine appearance, verandas lately put on being an improvement. The number of children now attending school is 110, against seventy-two last year. The lack of seats, now en route, makes the work at present somewhat crowded. Forty more children will enter the school when all arrangements are made.

Ere many months Tucson will have a free postoffice delivery, the population of the city being 5662, the limit being 5000. The amount of money handled annually is over \$100,000, and the amount required for a free delivery office is \$4000. This would also indicate that the average of money spent for mail in Tucson is much higher than the average in the East.

The Sonora railroad is heavily rushed with business, and owing to lack of cars or shipments are being seriously delayed. At Benson and Deming are hundreds of tons sidetracked waiting facilities for moving, and at Crittenden the station platform is piled so high with sacks of ore that it will hold another one, waiting for cars in which shipments can be made. Much of the ore at the mines in the Harshaw district are now being held at the mines until regular railroad traffic can be resumed. The ore sacks are undergoing much damage under the combined action of the sun and rain.

The District Court of Cochise adjourned Saturday morning.

The Great Register of Yavapai county contains 1875 names at present.

James R. Lowry has accepted the nomination for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket in Yavapai County.

The number of voters registered in Pima County is 1323. The number will certainly reach 1500 before election day.

The Republican County Convention of Cochise county will meet in Schiefelbusch Hall, Tombstone, on Wednesday, October 1.

Yuma Times: So far not quite 315 names have been registered in this county. It looks as if the vote this year will not equal that cast at the last

election. It is thought that the decrease is caused by the Election law passed by the late Fifteenth legislature.

Maria J., wife of defunct Fred W. Smith, ex-Receiver of the Land Office at Tucson, is suing the absent "Major" for divorce in the District Court of Pima county.

The Tucson postoffice will again be made second class, the business of late having increased very rapidly, bidding fair to go considerably above the \$10,000 per year limit.

There were no criminal cases on the docket at the last term of the District Court in Mohave County. Judge Gooding complimented the county upon the fact that no criminal business was presented, and stated that it was such an unusual thing that it deserved more than a passing mention.

Tucson Star: The neat sum of \$210 has been contributed toward building a school house at Turquoise. There are sixteen school children there. It is proposed to exact a contribution of \$5 from each candidate before the people, which sum will be placed in the contribution box for the same purpose.

Tombstone Epitaph: In the attempt to carry Maricopa the Democrats of that county have given the nomination for an important office there to the name of Hakes simply because he is a Mormon, feeling sure that by so doing they will "seal" the Mormon vote to them. They should have given out the rest of their nominations to other men simply because they were Catholics, Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, or members of various other sects. If they are going to introduce religion into politics they should give all the denominations an equal show.

To be Whipped Into Submission.

PARIS, September 28.—The French Government is preparing an extensive expedition against Dahomey with, the object of compelling the King to submit to French authority.

Lace Factories Close.

CALAIS, September 28.—Eighty lace factories here have closed in consequence of the strike.

A BRIGHT PROSPECT.

ED. WELLS, OF PRESCOTT, SPEAKS OF THIS CITY'S FUTURE.

Believes It Will Yet Have 25,000 Inhabitants—A Railroad Needed to Connect Maricopa and Yavapai Counties.

Ed Wells, of Prescott, is one of the best known and most highly appreciated men in Arizona. An attorney of acknowledged ability and a successful man of business, it is indeed flattering to Phoenix that he has evidenced his faith in the development of the Capital City by erecting in it two substantial and attractive dwellings.

Mr. Wells has been in Phoenix for the past week attending to the furnishing of his new buildings and expresses himself as more than pleased with the prospect for the winter, and, indeed, for all future time.

"That Phoenix will be a city of 25,000 inhabitants and that soon, I have no doubt," said Mr. Wells, yesterday to a *Prescott* representative. "This valley has a wonderful range of products and marvelous fertility and will raise Phoenix to a high position."

"Whatever prejudice may have existed in years gone by in Prescott as regarded Phoenix, has, in my opinion, largely disappeared. There never was any cause for its existence, for the interests of the counties of Yavapai and Maricopa are identical. Being entirely dissimilar in products and industries, they will never clash in a common market, but will find mutual profit in exchanging with each other their commodities. That this may be done requires a connecting railroad. That this railroad should be built is beyond dispute, and the counties should confer together as to the best method of accomplishing its construction."

"Present needs barley, hay, fruits and other products, while from the North can be exchanged lumber, of which you now stand so much in need. Phoenix would be benefited from a business and agricultural standpoint while Yavapai would gain in securing the necessities of life much cheaper and in the added development of the magnificent mining resources of Yavapai County. When the heat of summer is witting the people of this valley, they could take transportation and in a few hours be among the peaks of the Bradshaw Mountains; while, when the biting cold of January and February is preventing work in Prescott, how pleasant it would be to slip down to Phoenix and enjoy the sunshine and balmy air. Yes, Yavapai and Maricopa counties have identical interests and with proper effort may become also profitable to each other."

Mr. Wells leaves for home tomorrow, via Black Canyon, but will not fail to return for another visit before long.

AN IMPENDING CRISIS.

Wholesale Lockout Threatened in the Scotch Iron Trade.

LONDON, September 28.—A crisis is impending in the Scotch iron trade. Masters have given notice to their men of a wholesale lockout on October 4, unless an amicable settlement of the dispute is effected in the meantime, of which there is no present prospect.

Fires in a number of furnaces are already out. The threatened stoppage of the production has caused an excitement in the iron warrant market.

Drowned Himself.

HYDE PARK, Mass., September 28.—Mrs. Hayes, about 50 years of age, wife of Dr. Charles C. Hayes, drowned herself in the Neponset River this morning. The body will be taken to Addison, Wis., where the father of the deceased, Ex-Governor Mills, of Wisconsin, resides. Mrs. Hayes was very refined and estimable lady and her death is a great blow to the community.

Attacked by Strikers.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., September 28.—A crowd of strikers attacked the drivers of a number of vans loaded with non-union wool. The police dispersed the mob.